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**From:** Smith, Emily J. [Smith.Emily@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 11/27/2017 9:25:42 PM  
**To:** Strynar, Mark [Strynar.Mark@epa.gov]  
**CC:** C\_Hogue@acs.org  
**Subject:** RE: background material on Cape Fear river and GenX

Thanks Mark.

Cheryl- I'll need to run your media request by our D.C. press office. Someone from that office will be reaching out to you.

-Emily

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**From:** Strynar, Mark  
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**Cc:** C\_Hogue@acs.org  
**Subject:** FW: background material on Cape Fear river and GenX

Emily,  
FYI another media request. I had a long discussion with a Cheryl Hogue (C&E senior news correspondent) at SETAC last week about our published stuff on the Cape Fear river and a lot of background info concerning mass spectrometry, the chemicals we discovered and the papers we have published on the topic. See below she has asked to come visit the lab and take some photos on the 12-13<sup>th</sup> of December.

She is writing a piece for C&E News about the GenX topic.

Mark

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**From:** Cheryl Hogue [[mailto:C\\_Hogue@acs.org](mailto:C_Hogue@acs.org)]  
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**To:** Strynar, Mark <[Strynar.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: background material on Cape Fear river and GenX

Hi Mark --

Got waylaid by the flu and am feeling better now (and so much for my flu shot from earlier this fall).

Might we squeeze in a visit Dec. 12 or 13? I'd like to bring my camera and take some lab shots, like you working at your mass spec. If those days aren't good, toss out a couple of alternatives.

Cheers,

Cheryl

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**From:** Strynar, Mark [<mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 21, 2017 9:49 AM  
**To:** Cheryl Hogue <[C\\_Hogue@acs.org](mailto:C_Hogue@acs.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: background material on Cape Fear river and GenX

Great. Looking forward to it.

Mark

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**To:** Strynar, Mark <[Strynar.Mark@epa.gov](mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: background material on Cape Fear river and GenX

Thanks for these links, Mark. Hope to know by tomorrow or Monday if/when I can make it your way in December.

Cheryl

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**From:** Strynar, Mark [<mailto:Strynar.Mark@epa.gov>]  
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**To:** Cheryl Hogue <[C\\_Hogue@acs.org](mailto:C_Hogue@acs.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: background material on Cape Fear river and GenX

The story here is changing on a daily basis. Not sure if you have seen these developments since we spoke last week. Glad to host you if you can make it.

Mark

<https://deq.nc.gov/news/press-releases/2017/11/14/deq-issues-violation-notice-chemours-unreported-chemical-spill>

<http://www.wral.com/state-to-revoke-chemours-permit-refers-spill-probe-to-sbi/17119686/>

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**From:** Cheryl Hogue [[mailto:C\\_Hogue@acs.org](mailto:C_Hogue@acs.org)]  
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**Subject:** RE: background material on Cape Fear river and GenX

Hi Mark –

It was great to talk to you about your published work. I appreciate very much all the chemistry you laid out.

I will be in touch soon about a possible visit to RTP to see your lab.

Cheryl

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**Subject:** background material on Cape Fear river and GenX

Cheryl,

It was great to chat with you the other night. Here is much of the background info I indicated I would send. I am attaching the following:

Strynar et al., 2015 EST about the identification of the PFAS in Cape Fear River

Sun et al., 2016 ES&T Letters about PFAS in CFR and drinking water samples

PPT slides about the chemicals we have found and some clarifications of how they are related.

The Netherlands GenX dossier

NCDEQ notice of violation to Chemours (<https://deq.nc.gov/news/press-releases/2017/11/14/deq-issues-violation-notice-chemours-unreported-chemical-spill>)

Chemours GenX brochure

Please do follow up with me if you have further questions.

Mark

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